

## CLAIM TO HAVE VILLA PAPERS

Carranza Officials to Certify Copies for Sending to Washington.

Mexican government officials here are preparing certified copies of the letters and documents which were taken from Gen. Pancho Villa, private secretary to Villa, at the battle of Babiaca, and will send these papers to the Mexican embassy at Washington for the information of the United States department of justice. These papers are claimed by Carranza representatives to include a long letter from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, said to be Villa's choice for provisional president, another from Manuel Gonzalez, said to be private secretary to Hipolito Villa, and letters from other men in the Villa movement.

The letter signed by Diaz Lombardo explained in detail his platform, or plan, for the proposed Villa government, the Mexican officials said, and included suggestions for the organization of this government. The papers will be placed at the disposal of the American officials as proof that the new Villa movement is being fostered in the United States.

Mexican secret service claim they have evidence that Villa leaders are attempting to recruit followers along the American side of the border.

## MEXICANS USE U. S. FLAG IN CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Brownsville, Tex., May 7.—What is considered a further indication of the revival of Mexican friendship for the United States was seen at the Cinco de Mayo banquet in Matamoros Saturday night when American flags were used in the decorations of the banquet room.

## MEXICAN BOYS IN SHAM BATTLE KILL EACH OTHER

Mexico City, Mex., May 7.—Ball cartridges fired by mistake with black cartridges in a sham battle by school boys killed several persons and wounded about 100 here yesterday. In the sham battle 1,400 school boys took part. The battle was the closing act of the week's festivities in honor of the inauguration of president Carranza.

## LESS PAY FOR CONSULATES.

Orders reducing the salaries of Mexican consuls and all employees of the Mexican consular service 30 percent of the present sum was received at the Mexican consulate here from Mexico City Monday. The reduction became effective May 1.

## JITNEY MAN HAS VITALITY VIEWS

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## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO BETTER

Report Says Northern Part of Country Is More Peaceable.

An improvement in conditions in northern Mexico, particularly in the Torreon, Chihuahua and Parral districts, has been noticed during the last few days, according to reports of government agents. In Torreon, reports say, business is flourishing and the merchants have stocked their stores with goods shipped through Laredo. The Torreon smelter, a German-American owned property, has resumed operations and plying is starting for the planting of cotton in the Laguna district.

The reports stated that a part of the cotton land is being turned over for planting corn and wheat. There is a plenty of foodstuffs in the Torreon section and prices are exceedingly lower than on the border. It was said.

## MEXICAN ARMY HAS GENERAL FOR EVERY 607 ENLISTED MEN

Mexico City, Mex., May 7.—The Mexican army does not suffer from a shortage of generals. There are 207 of them in a total enlisted force of 125,000, an average of one general to 607 men. Colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors constitute a little army of 25,000.

Of the generals, 11 are commanders of divisions and many of them have figured prominently in the war. They are: Alvaro Obregon, minister of war; Pablo Gonzalez, commanding the division of the east; Benjamin Hill, commanding the forces of the federal district; Salvador Alvarado, governor and military commander of Yucatan; Candido Aguilar, who leaves absence to run for election as governor of Veracruz; Cesarino Castro, governor and military commander of Puebla; Francisco Murgu, commanding operations in Chihuahua; Francisco Irujo, Jacinto Trevino, on leave of absence as member of congress from Coahuila; Manuel M. Diez, on leave as candidate for election as governor of Jalisco; and Jose Augustin Castro, governor of Oaxaca.

## VILLISTAS UNDER PRIETO MOVE AWAY FROM VALLEY

Villistas who have been in the Chihuahua district south of Fort Hancock, Tex., for the last week, are moving away from the valley. An American who visited their camp Sunday before their departure said that there were about 100 in the party. It is believed by visitors that they have been at the border to secure ammunition. They were under the command of Jose Prieto.

## ASKS MEXICANS TO OBSERVE NEUTRALITY IN PRESENT WAR

Acting on advice from Mexico City, Mexican consul Eduardo Soriano Bravo, of El Paso, has issued a statement to all Mexican nationals who are in El Paso and this district to observe neutrality in the present war. Similar warnings to Mexican nationals have been issued to all Mexicans by their consuls in the United States.

## TWO CARRANZA GENERALS REVOLT, REPORT SAYS

Gen. Garcia Chavez and Gen. Orozco Pena of the Carranza army have revolted against the Carranza government in Central Mexico, according to unconfirmed reports. Chavez is said to have revolted in the state of Jalisco and to have cut communications between Irapuato and Guadalajara.

## MORE ARMY K RECRUITS.

Six recruits enlisted in company K, Texas national guard, at the recruiting chamber at the chamber of commerce Monday, and will be sent to Elephant Butte dam to join the company. Those enlisting Monday are: A. K. Smith, Charles E. Kusinsky, Adam Starr, Merion F. Stevenson, George L. Gaylord, Richard W. Berk.

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## SERG. COOPER SHOT TO DEATH

Holdups in Army Club in Camp Baker Also Wound E. Goay and Escape.

Sgt. Samuel T. Cooper, company C, 16th infantry, was shot through the abdomen and died on the way to the military base hospital Saturday night when three men wearing white handkerchiefs over their faces entered the noncommissioned officers' club in Camp Baker, on Dyer street, west of Fort Bliss, two of them shooting at him.

## U. S. Soldier Driving Truck in Juarez Says Lost Way; Brought Back

Sgt. Edward Hoffmeister, of army truck train 11, who was arrested Saturday evening about 6 o'clock in Juarez by Mexican officers, while driving an American army truck, was taken by American army authorities to the stockade at Fort Bliss, upon being turned over by the Mexican soldiers. It is said, claimed that "he had a couple of drinks" before he got into the truck and thought he was crossing a viaduct and did not realize he was in Juarez until he was arrested. Provost Capt. Charles McElroy had charge of the transfer of the prisoner, under Gen. George Bell's orders. It is said military charges have been preferred against Hoffmeister.

## UNIVERSITY MEN GIVE A DINNER TO FUTURE OFFICERS

The University club gave farewell to its members who have answered the nation's call and who will leave for officers' reserve corps training camps, at a banquet held in the University club rooms in the Martin building Saturday night. The banquet was informal of one. The guest hall was decorated with flags and bunting.

## EL PASO OFFICERS ARREST THREE

Three men giving the names of Walter C. Jensen, Walter E. Wicks and Raymond B. Wescott, said to be from the machine gun company of the Seventh cavalry, were arrested while cooking near Mesquite, N. M., in the Mesilla valley Monday morning and brought to El Paso in charge of deputy sheriff Ivy Finley and constable Lon Garner. Two of them were described in telephone advice to The Herald as soldiers and one as a civilian. Between them they are said to have had about \$7 in change. They were sent to the county jail pending investigation. A bundle of army clothes was found by the officers in a ditch near Mesquite. It is said.

## ARMY GETS 250 RECRUITS; ENLISTING 40 DAILY HERE

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## GOING AS WITNESSES.

Detective Capt. J. E. Stowe, county clerk W. D. Greet, detective Juan Franco, Dan M. Jackson and Fred Delgado, will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Cal., where they are called as witnesses in a court case. Former mayor Tom Lea may go later.

## STUDENT OFFICERS GO TONIGHT.

Two carloads of student officers are being sent to the Leon Springs training camp will leave Tuesday for San Antonio over the Southern Pacific line. It was expected by J. E. Auer, local agent. The list to guarantee the two cars being circulated Sunday and Monday.

## SWIFT'S MEN JOIN NAVY.

S. J. McClendon and J. D. Hicks, employees of Swift & Co., have enlisted in the navy and will leave tonight for Navy Island, Cal., to enter training school. The company will hold open their positions until they return from the war tour, it is said.

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## MORE RECRUITS FOR U. S. NAVY

Carload Is Sent From El Paso in Charge of a Machinist.

A car load of recruits for the United States navy, who have been enlisted at the El Paso recruiting station, were sent to the Mare Island training station, San Francisco bay, Saturday night. The party was in charge of Walter Congdon, a machinist from the E. P. & S. W. shops, who enlisted as a machinist mate. In the party were G. L. Myers, C. J. Jones, O. G. Nelson, Clyde Brown, M. C. Burdett, H. J. Noble, Walter Roberts, L. R. Leaden, R. H. Witteby, R. J. Case, E. H. Briggs, A. M. Gilliland, W. G. Parro, Clyde Tidwell, J. H. Carothers, W. M. Phillips, G. M. Shiver, Dan Summerfield and J. E. Moffitt.

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## OFFICER-INSTRUCTORS GO TO EASTERN TRAINING CAMPS

A number of officers stationed at El Paso were ordered late Saturday to report at training camps in the eastern, northeastern and central departments as instructors for candidates for the officers' reserve corps. They are to leave today. The officers appointed are: Capt. Christian Bach, Capt. T. G. Gottschalk and Capt. George J. Hogan, 24th infantry. Northeastern department—Capt. John DeWitt, 20th infantry. Eastern department—Capt. K. S. Perkins, Fifth field artillery; Capt. Irving Carr, Seventh infantry, and J. F. Barnes, Eighth field artillery.

## MEXICAN CHARGED WITH ANTI-AMERICAN PLOT KILLED.

Presidio, Texas, May 7.—Aracadio Armendariz, said to have been the instigator of a plot to attack Americans here last May, was killed in the plaza at Ojinaga Saturday night by Reynaldo Nieto, according to a report brought here. Armendariz was known as an American hater. Following discovery of the plot to kill Americans last May, Lt. Charles Stevenson found a quantity of ammunition and guns which Armendariz was said to have had ready for the attack.

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